

EL PASOANS ARE SURROUNDED

Effort Being Made Not to Damage the Town Any More Than Possible.

TRANSPORT IS TAKEN CAPTIVE

London, Eng., Oct. 4.—A news dispatch from Rome gives this account of the bombardment of Tripoli.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon vice admiral Parvelli signalled to the battleships Giuseppe Garibaldi and Francesco Ferruccio that the bombardment was about to begin. These vessels, with the flagship Benedetto Brin, steamed up to within about a mile and a third of the town. The sea was fairly calm.

At 5:30 o'clock the Garibaldi fired the first shells, directed at the governor's palace, and well placed. Immediately the police and the American consulate were repelled with a number of shots from 15 centimeter guns. The Turkish aim was high.

"After the bombardment had progressed for an hour, shells from the cruiser Varese destroyed the light-house, which collapsed in ruins. The Italian fire was now becoming heavier, while that of the forts was growing feeble. The central forts of Hamidiah and Sultanik kept up the defense. The bombardment ceased at dark. It was resumed this morning, but the outer forts had been reduced to ruins and were unable to reply. The Turkish vessels retired to the heights beyond the town and reopened fire from there. They were, however, dispersed by shrapnel from the first and second directions.

"The first white flag began to appear. The Italians are now preparing to land 4000 men and 1000 tons of supplies. The warships confined their fire so far as possible to the forts and were careful to spare private buildings."

Democrats and "Progressive" Republicans Are Negotiating Over Ticket.

MCDONALD AGREES TO MAKE THE RACE

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 4.—Though they were not ready to report to the Democratic state convention this forenoon and adjournment to this afternoon was taken, after permanent organization was perfected, with G. A. Richardson of Roswell, chairman, he made an address, the keynote of which was "Let the people rule."

E. C. Deback, of Mora, was elected secretary, John L. Zimmerman, of Las Vegas, and Manuel T. Vigil, of Albuquerque, were elected secretaries. Deback, of Las Vegas; Adolph P. Hill, D. Caldon, of Deming; Chas. E. Vigil, of Albuquerque, interpreters.

A vice president from each of the 18 counties was chosen. The order of nominations was adopted. The Democrats are still negotiating with the "Progressive" Republicans who met in state convention at the Elks' theater, this morning, to await the outcome of the negotiations.

Cheyenne Prepares a Typical Frontier Exhibition for Mr. Taft.

ADDRESSES CROWD ON TARIFF VETOES

Cheyenne, Wyo., Oct. 4.—President Taft saw a bit of the old west today. Cheyenne didn't merely watch him drive through her streets and listen to presidential oratory, but "frontier day" with backing bronchos, wild races and the "stunts" which abound in wild west shows were repeated for the president's benefit. The reception committee made the show as nearly as possible like that held a few weeks ago and the performance of all sorts appeared before Mr. Taft.

In addition to the show, the president's program included an address to the troops and an address in the local opera house. His train is scheduled to make two more stops in Wyoming today and should reach Salt Lake City, Utah, tomorrow.

In West Texas Where Excursion Has Visited, Welcome Is Warm Hearted.

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Pecos, Texas, Oct. 4.—The El Paso business men's excursion is meeting with the greatest open-hearted hospitality everywhere. The people are most anxious in extending their greetings and the stays in each of the stopping places are being made most pleasant.

When Pecos was reached at noon today, the El Pasoans, headed by their band, marched through the principal streets to Central plaza, where, around the artesian fountain, they listened to addresses of welcome.

Dr. R. M. Markey told how four or five years ago Pecos was a town of 500 people, but had grown to 2500, with four times as much assessed valuation as the city had in 1907.

A Typical Mosque In Tripoli



This is a Mohammedan place of religious worship. When Italy declared war on Turkey the devout Mussulmen prayed from this sacred place of worship for their country's success.

BOTH SIDES FIRE WITH PISTOLS

STRIKERS AND STRIKEBREAKERS HAVE OPEN BATTLE AT MCCOMB CITY, MISS.

McComb City, Miss., Oct. 4.—Notwithstanding the presence of several companies of troops sent here to protect them, the 132 Illinois Central strikers harried here, today, appealed to the authorities to remove them immediately.

A mass meeting of citizens, strikers and sympathizers adopted resolutions demanding the strikebreakers against the strikers. They demanded today a special train will leave here with the men, accompanied by 25 railroad special cars.

More Troops Ordered Out.

After receiving advice that hundreds of heavily armed men are today pouring into McComb City from outlying rural sections, Governor Noel ordered the 132nd Illinois Central strikers to leave the city immediately. The strikers refused to do so.

Rome, Italy, Oct. 4.—It is officially stated today that vice admiral Parvelli sent a message to the governor stating that bombardment of the main batteries at Tripoli commenced at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and continued until sunset.

Insurgency Breaks Out in Open Revolt in the Democratic state convention last night. Circulars were distributed protesting against the forcing through of the state platform by the old leaders.

Frank Carter, an ex-champion buster of the world, stuck close to "Archibute" "Schmidt" K. was mastered by Clayton Banks, another ex-champion, but "Teddy Roosevelt" proved too strenuous a boxer for "Buster."

The band gave a concert for the pleasure of the students and there, and was then entertained at luncheon by the Commercial club, a compliment to the band which the El Pasoans deeply appreciated.

REYES AND DIAZ JOIN IN REVOLT?

Mexico City, Mexico, Oct. 4.—El Pais today published a sensational telegram from San Antonio, Texas, to the effect that the followers of Gen. Bernardo Reyes and the deposed president, Gen. Francisco I. Madero, were in that city and await the arrival of the telegram. The telegram permits the inference that a new insurrection is to be begun.

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